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To: Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 28, 1999, finally rejecting claims 27-28, 31-35, 37-38, 40-41 and 48-50.

The item(s) below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection up to and including April 28, 2000, is being filed concurrently herewith;
2. The Notice of Appeal fee due is \$300.00;
3. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the amount of \$300.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 18-1982; and
4. The original and two copies of this transmittal are herewith enclosed.

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